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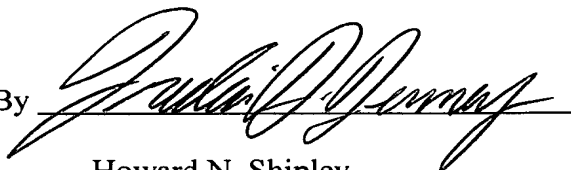
Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon Allowance, the undersigned has noted that the foreign references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 1, 2003, March 4, 2004, and April 5, 2004, have not been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office. During a teleconference with the Examiner on December 2, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the foreign references had been received by the Examiner and would be considered. The Patent and Trademark Office is, therefore, requested to return the initialed PTO/SB/08 forms to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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